Resolution authorizing the administrative settlement of Workers' Compensation claim 09-334839 against the County by Frank Saler (Benefits and Risk Management) (\$25,000.00)

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2010, former Deputy Frank Saler was involved in a work-related accident that injured claimant's legs and shoulders, and resulted in an allowed workers' compensation claim with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the medical conditions were allowed under the approved Workers' Compensation claim; and

WHEREAS, a full and final administrative settlement of this claim through the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) was negotiated with the claimant's representatives, Heinzerling Law Offices, by the Risk Manager for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and has been recommended by Comp Management; and

WHEREAS, Ice Miller, the outside legal counsel for Benefits and Risk Management, reviewed and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will pay twenty-five thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) to Mr. Saler to settle this claim and Mr. Saler has accepted this offer contingent upon approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, this administrative settlement eliminates all future liability, the above described settlement is recommended to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced administrative settlement through the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) be approved.

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cc: Prosecutor
Risk Manager
Claimant's attorney